

Ministry of External Affairs  
(East Asia Division)

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मिनिस्टरी ऑफ विदेशी अफेयर्स<sup>१९४८</sup>  
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Subject

SOKU Bimillth Anniversary of Netaji SUBHAS  
CHANDRA BOSE organised by Netaji Research  
Bureau, Calcutta invitation to Mr.  
M. KAKITSUBO of Japan and Mian AKBAR  
SHAH of Pakistan - clearance thereof.

Prev Reference

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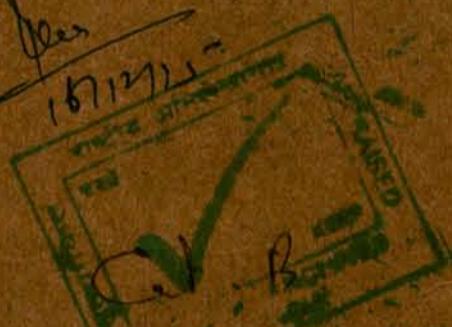
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Most Immediate

Ministry of External Affairs  
(Coordination Division).

D.No.8651-Cdn/76

F.R.

Secretary East might like  
to consider a reply.

Sd/- J.S. Mehta  
3/11

Please examine and discuss.

Sd/- M.A. Yellodi  
5/11

Please collect papers quickly  
(EA Div. and N.G.O?).

Sd/- A.B. Gokhale  
5/11

*Most Immediate*  
9/11  
E.A. Division and N.G.O. may kindly see the F.R.  
and link the available papers on the subject and send  
them to J.S. (Coord) urgently.

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Papers  
8 x 12

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8/11/76

*US (Coord)*

*Div.  
DE (EA)*

Please check whether we have  
papers on the subject and  
report, urgently.

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9/11

*S.O. (EA)*

*Umaresh  
9/11*

No previous papers on this

subject are available with us, please

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*Umaresh  
12/11/76*

*Div(EA) N.G.O. may kindly check.*

*MLCB  
15/11/76*

*NGO*

*Umaresh  
15/11*

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NGO Sec.

We have no foreign papers on the subject.

File 11.

Prkenshaw  
16.11.72

SD (NGO)

PS (Contd.)

PA (PA)

As discussed.

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16/11

SD (PA)

Ministry of External Affairs  
(East Asia Division)

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Reference FR and notes from pre-page.

2. We have no other papers relating to Netaji Birth Anniversary celebrations except F.No.C/121/39/73-JP (placed below).

3. It appears from this file that Dr. Sisir K. Bose, Director, Netaji Research Bureau, Calcutta organised with former I.N.A. people in Manipur, Moerang and with the cooperation of Shah Nawaz Khan, former Minister of State for Petroleum and Chemicals, a programme to celebrate Netaji's birth anniversary in January, 1974. The programme was to celebrate the anniversary in Calcutta and a visit to Imphal and Moerang by an Indo-Japan delegation to offer homage to the INA and the Japanese war dead. In this connection, Dr. Bose requested General Iwaichi Fujiwara, who was intimately connected with Netaji and the INA, to organise a fraternal Japanese delegation. Gen. Fujiwara requested our Embassy in Tokyo for grant of visas etc. but no official request was received from Dr. Bose.

4. This Ministry had no objection to Gen. Fujiwara and party, visiting Calcutta, but had not favoured their visiting Manipur and other restricted areas. The matter was discussed with the Ministry of Home Affairs and the Home Minister advised Dr. Bose that the visit to those areas by Gen. Fujiwara and party should be deferred. He further added that in view of the special requirements of the area, MHA should be consulted in future before foreigners are invited to the area.

5. We have no information available on our record regarding the proposed programme in Calcutta except, a cable from Dr. Bose addressed to Foreign Secretary stating that Gen. Fujiwara and party were stranded in Calcutta for want of Home Ministry's permit to visit Manipur and Nagaland on pilgrimage to offer homage to the INA and the Japanese war dead. Replying to this, the Ministry sent a cable to Dr. Bose and referred him to the Home Ministry's letter addressed to him.

6. Despite this, it was learnt from our Embassy in Tokyo that Gen. Fujiwara visited Imphal, Kohima etc. from January 31st to February 2, 1974. According to MHA, the matter was further taken up by the Chief Minister of West Bengal and Shah Nawaz Khan with the Home Minister who, after discussion with the Foreign Minister, allowed the group, as a special case, to visit Imphal, Kohima and Moerang. For background information, u.o. note at F/A may be glanced through.

7. As far as the coming 80th anniversary of Netaji's birth celebrations in January 1977 (FR) is concerned, a history conference would be held from 23rd to 26th January, 1977.

8. The Netaji Research Bureau has received acceptance from Mr. M. Kakitsubo of Japan for participating the 1977 celebrations. Dr. Bose has now requested this Ministry for

from pre-page:

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release of one mandatory passage for Mr Kakitsubo. During 1974 celebrations, the organisers did not ask for such facilities. Perhaps it may not be desirable to create a precedent by granting mandatory passage since, according to the FR Netaji Birthday anniversary is celebrated every year.

9. The Bureau has received acceptance from Mian Akbar Shah of Pakistan and they have also invited some other Pakistani nationals. Dr Bose has requested the Ministry for granting visa facilities to these Pakistani nationals. He has also mentioned that that the Ministry had agreed to grant visas to the invitees from Pakistan through the Swiss Government even when we did not have diplomatic relations with that country. On this, Pakistan Division might have some papers.

39/1263/Div(EA) 27/11

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Haralu  
(Miss) (N.N. Haralu)  
Director(EA)  
19.11.76.

D.3480/25/Pak 6/76  
20/11

~~JS(Coord.)~~

This may please  
be processed by  
East Asia Division

AB Chandra  
20/11

~~Div(EA)~~

DS(Pak) may kindly see  
para 9, above + comment.

39/1281/Div(EA) 23/11

Haralu  
20/11

~~DS(Pak)~~

We would like to have more background information on Mian Akbar Shah of Pakistan who has been invited by the Netaji Research Bureau to participate in the 80th Birth Anniversary of Netaji Subhash Chandra Bose. It may also be clarified whether Mian Akbar Shah and other invitees from Pakistan are ex-INA members. This information will help us taking a decision on their participation in the celebrations.

S. N. Puri  
23/11/76

DIR(EA)

Reference DS(Pak)'s note on pre-page.

EA Division have no other papers except the FR. It appears from the last para of FR, the invitees from Pakistan are ex-INA members.

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25/11

*Haralu*  
(Miss) (N.N. Haralu)  
Director (EA)  
23.11.76.

DS (PAK)

In view of what has been stated above, we have no objection from the political angle to ~~ex-INA members~~ ~~invitees~~ from Pakistan being invited to the 50th birth anniversary celebrations of Netaji.

*Haralu*  
25.11.76

Dir(EA)

Pl. issue letter.

SO (EA)

*Haralu*  
" 27/11

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X F/A  
JS(EA) may kindly see FS/Secretary(E)'s notings on Dr Sisir K. Bose's letter to FS.

2. JS(EA) may also see notes on p.3-4/N and Pakistan Division's note above.

3. As regards release of one mandatory passage to Mr Kakitsubo of Japan, we wrote to our Mission in Tokyo for their advice. In reply, our Mission in Tokyo have informed us that they have not been able to find any information on Mr Kakitsubo. His bio-date may be seen at F/B. They have recommended that Dr Bose's request be considered on merits subject to consultations with MHA.

v F/c  
OFR

4. In view of the above, it is for consideration whether we should refer the matter to the Ministry of Home Affairs at this stage, as the celebrations are scheduled to be held in January, 1977, or inform Dr Bose of our inability to accede to his request.

Haralu  
(Miss) (N.N. Haralu)  
Director (EA)  
27.12.76.

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JS(EA)  
Secretary(E)

Subject to MHA's clearance  
(A) we should signify our agreement  
to the 80th anniversary  
celebrations. In case there is  
nothing objectionable about the  
organizer withholding permission/  
our cooperation would result  
in unnecessary & avoidable  
adverse publicity.

JS  
30/12

A - It is not clear what is the point  
on which decision is needed. I assume that  
the 80th anniversary Celebrations are being  
organized by the Bureau. Our agreement  
is not called for on this. Then there is the  
question of participation in the Celebrations by  
some foreigners, viz, Japanese & Pakistanis. On  
this we should certainly consult MHA. I personally  
do not see why, other things being O.K., we should  
object. Thirdly there is the question of a  
mandatory return parap to Mr Kakitubo. I do  
not see any strong justification for this.

JS(EA)  
as per

Pl. consider  
with MHA/DB  
Also inform our  
missions Tokyo, New  
York, London, Paris  
and Geneva  
as per  
JS

W.Dine  
31/12/76

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S NS (5), (6) & (7) JESUS

MOST IMMEDIATE (S)

MINISTRY OF EXTERNAL AFFAIRS

Draft of the letter to be sent to  
Dr. Sisir K. Bose, Executive Director, Netaji  
Research Bureau is placed below for approval.

A telegram in the same connection from  
~~received~~  
Dr. Bose has been ~~sent~~. JS may like to reply to  
that telegraphically. A draft is placed below.

Pravesh Ch  
(Pravesh Chandra)  
Under Secretary(FE)  
10-1-1977.

JS(N&EA)

Correspondence - 1 - 26

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Dy. No..... 5480  
Dated..... 5/11/1976  
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From the  
Executive Director

Telephone: 47-3745

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SII, Dated 5/11/26

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NETAJI BHAWAN

38/2 LALA LAJPAT RAI ROAD . CALCUTTA 20

No. 28/896/76

1st November 1976

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Mr. J. S. Mehta  
Foreign Secretary  
Ministry of External Affairs  
Government of India  
Central Secretariat  
South Block  
New Delhi

Dear Mr. Mehta,

We have been in touch with your Ministry since 1972 in connection with the visit of fraternal delegates from abroad during Netaji's birth anniversary celebrations in January every year. Such celebrations in Calcutta organised by the Bureau are in the form of historical seminars or conferences in which Indians or foreigners who have had some direct experiences in our struggle for freedom and professional historians join together. Our purpose is to promote studies and documentation of contemporary Indian history and simultaneously, international friendship and understanding.

We have always had full cooperation from your Ministry in our efforts.

For the coming 80th anniversary of Netaji's birth in January 1977 we have so far received acceptance from two very important persons. The first is Mr. M. Kakitsubo of Japan, whose biodata is enclosed and which speaks for itself. We have requested Air India to release a complimentary air ticket to Mr. Kakitsubo. For this purpose, I presume, clearance from your Ministry will be necessary. I hope necessary clearance will be given at an early date. The second person who has accepted our invitation is Mian Akbar Shah of Nowshera, Pakistan. Mian Akbar Shah played a very active and distinguished role in our freedom struggle and was entrusted by Netaji to organise his secret exit from India across the North West Frontier in January 1941. Mian Akbar Shah can thus make a very significant contribution

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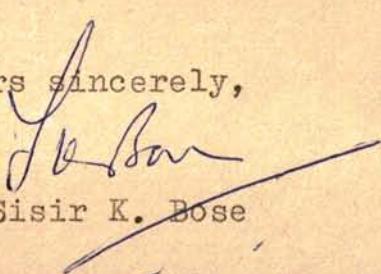
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to the history conference that will be held during Netaji's 80th birth anniversary from the 23rd to the 26th January 1977. I hope your Ministry will grant him the necessary visa at the proper time. I should add that your Ministry had very kindly agreed to grant visas to our invitees from Pakistan through the Swiss Government even when we did not have diplomatic relations with that country.

We have also invited the following persons from Pakistan for the occasion and their acceptance is awaited - Col. Habib-ur Rahman Khan, Col. Shaukat Malik, Col. M. Z. Kiani and some other former officers of the I.N.A.

With kind regards,

Yours sincerely,

  
Dr. Sisir K. Bose

Encl: As above

MR. M. KAKITSUBO

Biodata

Education : Tokyo University  
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No.C/121(39)73-JP

November 27, 1976

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Dear Mr Ram,

We have received a letter from Dr. Sisir K.Bose, Executive Director, Netaji Research Bureau, Calcutta regarding the celebrations of the coming 80th Anniversary of Netaji's birth in January, 1977. On this occasion the Bureau has invited Mr M.Kakitsubo of Japan to participate in the Conference to be held in Calcutta from 23 January to 26 January, 1977. Enclosed is a copy of biodata of Mr Kakitsubo sent to us by Dr Bose. Dr Bose has requested Air India to release one complimentary air ticket to Mr Kakitsubo and have requested this Ministry for necessary clearance. We shall be grateful for your comments on this.

2. In 1973 the same Bureau had invited a team of six Japanese for the celebrations in 1974. Embassy of Tokyo letter No.TOK/1-FSP/73/530 dated November 14, 1973 will recall the case.

Yours sincerely,

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(Miss) (N.N.Haralu)

Shri A.N.Ram  
Charge d'Affaires  
Embassy of India  
Tokyo

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MOST IMMEDIATE

FROM: FOREIGN NEW DELHI  
TO: INDEMBASSY, TOKYO

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RAM from HARALU

Reference my letter No.C/121(39)73-JP dated 27.11.1976 regarding request from Director, Netaji Research Bureau, Calcutta. Grateful early reply by next available bag.

15/12/76  
15.12.76.

(Miss) (N.N.Haralu)  
Director(EA)  
Ministry of External Affairs  
South Block, New Delhi  
Tel. No.373413

Copy by bag to:

Shri A.N.Ram, Counsellor, Embassy of India, Tokyo.

QC (Miss) (N.N.Haralu)  
Haralu



R.S.KALHA  
FIRST SECRETARY

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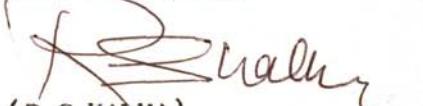
My dear Miss Haralu,

Please refer to your letter No.C/121/39/76-JP dated the 27th November 1976 addressed to Shri Ram.

2. We have made suitable enquiries about Mr.Kakitsubo but unfortunately no information is available on him. We would therefore recommend that Dr.Bose's request be considered on merits subject to consultations with MHA

With best wishes,

Yours sincerely,

  
(R.S.KALHA)

Miss N.N.Haralu,  
Director(EA)  
Ministry of External Affairs,  
New Delhi.

(5)  
Pravesh Chandra,  
Under Secretary(FE)

No.C/121(13)/76-JP

3rd Jan 1977

4th

My dear

S.M. (4)

Please refer to your letter No.TOK/103/1/76 dated the 16th December, 1976, addressed to Director(EA).

2. It has been found that as far as the question of a mandatory return passage to Mr. Kakitsubo is concerned, there is no strong justification for it. Regarding granting Mr. Kakitsubo visa for his participation in the celebrations, the matter has been referred to Ministry of Home Affairs for their comments.

Yours sincerely,

PC PC  
(Pravesh Chandra)

Shri R.S. Kalha,  
First Secretary,  
Embassy of India,  
Tokyo.

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Ministry of External Affairs  
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3rd Jan. 1977

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Dear Embassy,

We have been informed by Netaji Research Bureau that, as in past years, they are going to celebrate 80th anniversary of Netaji's birth in January, 1977 and will be holding a historical conference to mark the occasion.

2. The Bureau has informed us that the invitation to Mian Akbar Shah of Nowshera, Pakistan, for the participation in the celebrations has been accepted. According to Dr. Sisir K. Bose, Executive Director of the Bureau, Mian Akbar Shah played a very active and distinguished role in our freedom struggle and was entrusted by Netaji to organise his secret exit from India across the North-west frontier in January 1941. The other persons invited by the Bureau for the occasion are:

1: Col. Habib-ur Rahman Khan.  
2: Col. Shaukat Malik and  
3: Col. M.Z.Kiani

3. The names of all these persons have been forwarded to Ministry of Home Affairs for their comments before a decision on their visa applications can be taken.

4. Comments of the Embassy, if any, may be forwarded urgently to the Ministry for consideration.

*Shreed  
Chand*  
Yours ever,  
Ministry.

Embassy of India,  
Islamabad.

*D.Y.K.*  
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if any.

*ML*  
O/C (Pravesh Chandra)  
Under Secretary (FE)

Government of India  
Ministry of External Affairs  
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This Ministry has been informed by Netaji Research Bureau, 38/2 Lala Lajpat Rai Road, Calcutta-20, that as in past, they are going to celebrate 80th anniversary of Netaji's birth in January, 1977 and a history conference would be held in Calcutta from 23rd to 26th January, 1977, on this occasion.

2. Acceptance of two foreigners, Mr. M. Kakitsubo of Japan and Mian Akbar Shah of Nowshera, Pakistan has been received by them, copy of biodata of Mr. Kakitsubo as provided by the Bureau is enclosed. About Mian Akbar Shah the Bureau has informed this Ministry that he played a very active and distinguished role in our freedom struggle and was entrusted by Netaji to organise a secret exit from India across the North-west Frontier in January 1941.

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3. Bureau has informed that they have also invited the following persons from Pakistan for the occasion and their acceptance is awaited:

1. Col Habib-ur Rahman Khan
2. Col Shaukat Malik
3. Col M.Z. Kiani

4. This Ministry has been requested to grant visas to these foreigners so that they can participate in the celebrations.

5. Ministry of Home Affairs and Intelligence Bureau are requested to send their comments about the foreigners mentioned above urgently.

*Pravesh Chandra*  
(Pravesh Chandra)  
Under Secretary(FE)  
Tel: 373100

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2. Intelligence Bureau (MHA) New Delhi.  
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From the  
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No. 28/1153/76

28 December 1976

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Mr. J. S. Mehta  
Foreign Secretary  
Ministry of External Affairs  
Government of India  
Central Secretariat  
South Block  
New Delhi

whether the Sir (B) has  
forwarded the file  
already  
JES  
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Dear Mr. Mehta,

You will please refer to my letters No. 28/896/76 of 1 November and No. 28/1101/76 of 8 December 1976 regarding Mr. M. Kakitsubo of Japan.

Secy (E) has  
do not see  
any strong justification

We have invited Mr. Kakitsubo to give on this matter. the prestigious Netaji Oration 1977 on Our Embassy in Netaji's birthday the 23rd January 1977. Tokyo has already Mr. Kakitsubo's biodata is enclosed. We have been informed requested Air India to issue a complimentary about (his) (PL) return air ticket to Mr. Kakitsubo as a token of international friendship and understanding. I have I am advised by Air India that the matter is also held Mrs. held up on account of delay in their obtaining necessary clearance from the Indian Embassy in Tokyo through the Ministry of External Affairs in New Delhi. I request that the clearance may please be given to Air India to may like to speedily so that they may proceed further write to Dr. S. K. in the matter.

#JS approved  
Bose also about it papers.

I hope the matter will receive your immediate attention. I have not repeating in this letter what I have already written to you about Mian Akbar Shah of Pakistan who also has accepted our invitation to attend Netaji's birth anniversary celebrations and who will be applying to the Govt. of India for the necessary visa.

Submitted with papers  
ML  
51/77

With kind regards,

Yours sincerely,

Dr. Sisir K. Bose

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WS (KB)

Have we  
replies

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WE HAVE BEEN APPROACHED BY AIRINDIA FOR PERMISSION TO RELEASE  
A TICKET FOR MR KAKITSUBO TO ENABLE HIM TO PARTICIPATE IN THE  
CELEBRATIONS OF THE 80TH ANNIVERSARY OF NETAJI'S BIRTH IN  
JANUARY 1977. WE HAD WRITTEN TO YOU EARLIER AND PRESUME  
ALL OTHER AUTHORITIES HAVE NO OBJECTION TO THE RELEASE OF  
A TICKET FOR MR KAKITSUBO. UNLESS HEAR TO THE CONTRARY  
PROPOSE GIVING CLEARANCE BY 12TH JANUARY.

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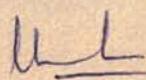
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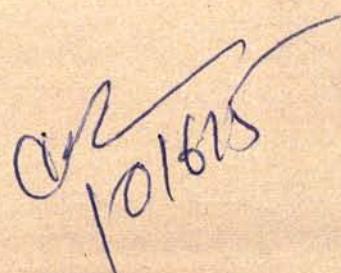
AMBASSADOR FROM UNDER SECRETARY (FE) (.)

KINDLY REFER YOUR TELEX REGARDING  
MANDATORY PASSAGE TO MR. KAKITSUBO(.) REGRET  
IT HAS NOT BEEN FOUND POSSIBLE TO ACCEPT THE  
REQUEST FOR GRANTING MANDATORY PASSAGE TO  
MR. KAKISUBO(.)

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NOT TO BE TELEXED.

  
(Pravesh Chandra )  
Under Secretary(FE)  
10.1.1977

  
10/16/75

TELEX

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FROM: FOREIGN NEWDELHI  
TO: INDEMBASSY TOKYO

AMBASSADOR FROM UNDER SECRETARY (FE) (.)

KINDLY REFER YOUR TELEX OF JANUARY TENTH REGARDING  
MANDATORY PASSAGE TO MR. KAKITSUBO (.) REGRET~~Y~~ <sup>IT HAS</sup> NOT ~~BEEN~~  
FOUND POSSIBLE TO ACCEPT THE REQUEST ~~FOR GRANTING MANDATORY~~  
~~PASSAGE TO MR. KAKITSUBO(-----)~~

Not to be telexed.

(Pravesh Chandra)  
Under Secretary(FE)  
10-1-1977.



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शारीरिक, सेवा अनुदेश (यदि कोई हो) और शब्दोंकी संख्या।

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उसे इस कार्य के सम्बन्ध संलग्न करना चाहिए।

This form must accompany any enquiry respecting this  
telegram.

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7/1/77

REF MYLET 28TH DEC PLEASE ISSUE CLEARANCE EARLIEST THROUGH EMBASSY  
TOKYO TO AIRINDIA FOR MISTER KAKITSUBO INVITED DELIVER NETAJI ORATION  
CALCUTTA NETAJIS BIRTHDAY STOP TRAVEL PLANS HELD UP STOP THANKS  
- SISIRBOSE DIRECTOR NETAJI RESEARCH BUREAU -92 391 28 -

WA DELIVER NETAJI ORATION CALCUTTA NETAJIS BIRTHDAY

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TELEGRAM

FROM: FOREIGN NEWDELHI

TO: DR SISIR BOSE, EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR  
NETAJI RESEARCH BUREAU,  
NETAJI BHAWAN, CALCUTTA.

REFER YOUR TELEGRAM DATED SIXTH JANUARY  
REGARDING MANDATORY PASSAGE TO MR. KAKITSUBO (.)  
REGRET NOT POSSIBLE TO ACCE~~DE~~ THE REQUEST (.)

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Not to be telegraphed:

(N.N. JHA)  
JOINT SECRETARY (N & EA)  
10-1-1977

Pravesh Chandra  
Under Secretary(FE)

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No. C 121(13) 176-JP

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New Delhi, the 10th Jan., 1977.

Dear Dr. Bose,

Please refer to your letter No.28/396/76 dated 1st November, 1976 and letter No.28/1153/76 dated 28th December, 1976, addressed to the Foreign Secretary in connection with granting a mandatory passage to Mr. Kakitsubo to participate in the history conference being held to celebrate 80th Birth Anniversary of Netajai.

2. I regret to inform you, it has not been possible to agree to the request of granting mandatory passage to Mr. Kakitsubo.

With kind regards,

Yours sincerely,

Pravesh Chandra

( Pravesh Chandra)

Dr. Sisir K. Bose, Executive Director,  
Netaji Research Bureau,  
Netaji Bhawan,  
Calcutta 700 020.

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Dated \_\_\_\_\_

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With kind regards,

Yours sincerely,

*Ranesh Chandra*  
(N.N. Jha)

Dr. Sisir K. Bose, Executive Director,  
Netaji Research Bureau,  
~~An Institute of History,~~  
~~Politics and International Relations,~~  
Netaji Bhawan,  
Calcutta 700 020.



प्राप्त करने का  
Receipt  
From.....

By..... द्वारा प्राप्त करने का

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तारीख, वेदा वन्देश (यदि कोई हो) और शब्दोंकी संख्या।

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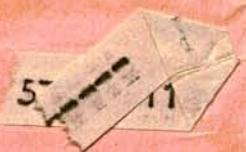
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telegram.

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REF MY TELEGRAM 6TH PLEASE ISSUE CLEARANCE EARLIEST THROUGH EMBASSY TOKYO TO  
AIR INDIA FORMR KAKITSUBO INVITED DELIVER NETAJEE ORATION CALCUTTA NETAJEES  
BIRTHDAY STOP PROGRAMME HELD UP THANKS - SISIRBOSE DIRECTOR NETAJEE RESEARCH BUREAU

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To accept the request  
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GOVERNMENT OF INDIA

PRIME MINISTER'S SECRETARIAT  
NEW DELHI-11.

Dated 15.1.77

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MEMORANDUM

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Communication dated 13.1.77 is forwarded  
to the Ministry of External Affairs, New Delhi,

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for appropriate action.

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The communication has not been acknowledged.

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for Private Secretary to the  
Prime Minister.

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CPD AT 21.45HRS

इस ताद के भारम्भ में विलियों का क्रम इस प्रकार रहेगा—  
तार की श्रेणी, प्राप्त करने का समय, क्रम संख्या, मूल कार्यलिपि,  
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This firm gives assistance any enquiry respecting this  
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COMPLEMENTARY TICKETS TO KAKITSUBO STOP EXTERNAL AFFAIRS INFORMS ME AT  
THIS LATE STAGE INABILITY TO GIVE NECESSARY CLEARANCE STOP APPEAL TO  
YOU KINDLY RECONSIDER AND GRANT NECESSARY PERMISSION.... SISIRBOSE

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DIRECTOR NETAJI RESEARCH BUREAU....

Relevant file is with Secy (E). I understand from him  
P.S., a copy of this has been received by him. No action on the  
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CPD AT 21.45HRS

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This form must accompany any enquiry respecting this  
program.

SHRI CHAVAN MINISTER  
EXTERNAL AFFAIRS NEW DELHI

2011.1.27

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Dated 12/1/23

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..... M KAKITSUBO SISIR SECRETARY JAPANESE DIPLOMATIC MISSION NETAJIS

AZADHIND GOVERNMENT SENIOR RETIRED DIPLOMAT FORMER JAPANESE AMBASSADOR

UNITED NATIONAL INVITED GIVE PRESISTIGIOUS NETAJI ORATION NETAJIS BIRTHDAY

CALCUTTA STOP AIRINDIA AGREEABLE GIVE KAKITSUBO COMPLIMENTARY TICKET TO

INDIA BUT EXTERNAL AFFAIRS NOT GIVING CLEARANCE STOP POSITION EXTREMELY

SERIOUS FOR INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS STOP HAVE ALREADY APPEALED PRIMEMINISTER

STOP OUR REPRESENTATIVE KUNHI KRISHNAN SEEING YOU MONDAY MORNING STOP KINDLY

ISSUE CLEARANCE KAKITSUBO IMMEDIATELY STOP HIS YOKOHAMA KNOWN TO AIRINDIA

THANKS ...SISIR BOSE DIRECTOR NETAJI RESEARCH BUREA....

Message has been read over

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16/11/77

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Ambassador from Secretary (East).

Kindly refer Indembassy Telex 7th January and our reply 10th January regarding Mr. KAKITSUBO. We have informed Air India that while we would not be able to grant mandatory passage, we would have no objection to their arranging return passage for KAKITSUBO in some other manner. Please contact Air India and ask them to do the needful in consultation with their Head Office here.

FOREIGN

Dated: 18th January, 1977

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(M.A. VELLODI)  
Secretary (East)  
Ministry of External Affairs

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA

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## MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS

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## OFFICE MEMORANDUM

कार्यालय-ज्ञापन

: २२ जनवरी १९७७

New Delhi-110001,

Jan., 1977.  
Magha, 1893.

Subject:- Security Clearance Mr. M. Kakitsubo a Japanese national.

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The undersigned is directed to refer to the Ministry of External Affairs U.O. No. C/131/13/76-J.P., dated the 4th January, 1977, forwardin: inter-alia thecase of Mr. M. Kakitsubo, and to say that this Ministry have no objection from the security angle to the proposed visit to India of Mr. KAKITSUBO.

## AUTHORISED FOR ISSUE

(D.N. SHARMA)

Section Officer  
Ministry of Home Affairs  
Under Secy. to the GOVT. OF INDIA.  
372549.

The Ministry of External Affairs,  
Shri PRAVESH CHANDRA, Under Secy (FE),  
New Delhi.

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27/1 Secret  
भारत का राजदूतावास  
482-एफ, सेक्टर जी-6/4,  
इस्लामाबाद.

EMBASSY OF INDIA,  
482 - F, Sector G - 6/4,  
ISLAMABAD.

No. ISL/COUNS/167/77

114 - 118 (FED) 1/27  
January 22, 1977.

K. Doshi  
Counsellor

697/686/77

My dear Shri, 31/1

This is with reference to the Ministry's letter No.C/121/13/76-JP dated the 4th January 1977, regarding the celebrations connected with Netaji's 80th Birth Anniversary.

2. Before we make any enquiries regarding the gentlemen whose names have been mentioned - and it is unlikely whether we can get any relevant information - please let us know whether both the organisation as well as its proposed conference has the approval of the Government.

Best regards

Yours sincerely,

(K. Doshi)

Shri N. N. Jha,  
Joint Secretary (N & EA),  
Ministry of External Affairs,  
New Delhi.

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~~The conference must have been~~  
over yesterday, the 28th.

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As celebration would have already been over, I wonder if any purpose will be served in pursuing matter. We may file it.

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Honble. Sri. Yeswanthrao. B. Chawan  
Union Minister for External affairs  
Camp: Bangalore

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Respected sir

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I the undersigned M.S. Rajagopal a farmer member  
of the Indian National Army request your goodself to plead  
with the Govt of Japan to return the Casket containing the  
ashes of our beloved leader Netaji Subash Chandra Bose which  
is preserved at Tenkoji Temple near Tokyo. In your capacity  
as our countries External affairs Minister i hope that you  
will use your good office in this respect, and see that a  
befitting ~~memorial~~ memorial is put up  
inside the Red Fort Delhi.

Thanking you in anticipation

Yours faithfully

~~M.S. Rajagopal~~ 22.12.76  
( M.S. Rajagopal )

EX-Lt. Indian National Army

206 4th Model House Street

Bangalore 4



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